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Title: **POLYMERIC DRUG RELEASE SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DEVICES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.111

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, the time period for response thereto being set to expire March 2, 2009, (February 28, 2009 being a Saturday) by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.